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United States Bankruptcy Court

Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division

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Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle):					Nam	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle)					
Cropes, Linda Darnell											
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden and trade names):							All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden and trade names):				
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Street Address of	Debtor (No. 8	Street, City, a	ind State):			Stre	et Address of Joi	nt Debtor (No. &	Street, City, and	State):	
2006 Wasl	hington	Blvd									
Maywood	IL				60153						
County of Residen	nce or of the F	Principal Place	of Business:			Cou	ınty of Residence	or of the Principa	al Place of Busin	ess:	
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Mailing Address of	Debtor (if dif	ferent from stre	eet address)			Mai	ling Address of Jo	int Debtor (if diffe	erent from street	address):	
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Location of Princip	al Assets of E	Business Debto	or (if different f	rom street a	address above ):						
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☐ Partnersh	ip				Stockbroker						
Other (If o	debtor is not o	one of the abov	ve entities,		☐ Commodity I☐ Clearing Bar	DIONE!					
check this	s box and sta	te type of entity	/ below.)		Other	IK.					
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signed applica unable to pay	tion for the co	ourt's considera	ation certifying	that the de	otor is		Check if:  Debtor's aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affliates) are less than \$2,343,300. (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13 and ever theree years thereafter).				
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attach signed	application fo	r the court's co	nsideration. S	ee Official I	Form 3B.			filed with this peti		n from one of more classes	
						_ _	of creditors, in a	acccordance with	11 U.S.C. § 112	26(b).	
Statistical/Admin			ole for distribut	ion to unse	cured creditors	-				This space is for court use only18.00	
Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors.  Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.				nses paid,	there will be no						
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Estimated Liabilities											
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Case 15-12531 Doc 1 Filed 04/08/15 Entered 04/08/15 09:40:38 Desc Main B1 (Official Form 1) (12/11)) Document Page 2 of 54 **Voluntary Petition** Name of Debtor(s) This page must be completed and filed in every case) Linda Darnell Cropes All Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 8 Years (if more than two, attach additional sheet) Location Where Filed: Case Number: Date Filed: None None Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affilate of this Debtor (if more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number Date Filed: District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12 pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of or 13 of title 11. United States Code, and have explained the relief available under 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) each such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 USC § 342(b). /s/ Charles Field Kinzer Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. Dated: 04/07/2015 Charles Field Kinzer **Exhibit C** Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. **Exhibit D** (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition П Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check the Applicable Box.) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. П There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. П Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes.) П Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of Landlord) П Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for

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Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day

Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(1))

possession was entered, and

period after the filing of the petition.

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#### **Voluntary Petition**

This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Joint Debtor(s)
Linda Darnell Cropes

## **Signatures**

## Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7,11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.

[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

## /s/ Linda Darnell Cropes

### **Linda Darnell Cropes**

Dated: 04/04/2015

### Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States
Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are
attached

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

(Signature of Foreign Representative)

(Printed Name of Foreign Representative)

## Signature of Attorney

## /s/ Charles Field Kinzer

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

### **Charles Field Kinzer**

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

GERACI LAW L.L.C. 55 E. Monroe St., #3400 Chicago, IL 60603 Phone: 312-332-1800

Date: 04/07/2015

\* In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

## Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnerhsip)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for fi ling for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

#### Date

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person or partner whose social security number is provided above.

Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person .

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

## EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

	Linda Darnell Cropes
Date	ed: 04/04/2015 /s/ Linda Darnell Cropes
l cer	rtify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
	5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
Ш	Active military duty in a military combat zone.
	Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);
	Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);
	4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]
	If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.
	3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]
	2. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.
	1. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor

In re

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

## EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

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	If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.	
	4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]	
	Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);	
	Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);	
	Active military duty in a military combat zone.	
	5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.	
l cer	tify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.	

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In re

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor

Case No. Chapter 13

### **SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES**

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, I and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors also must complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	Attached YES   NO	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
SCHEDULE A - Real Property	Yes	1	\$105,000	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE B - Personal Property	Yes	3	\$8,398	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1+	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1+	\$0	\$49,895	\$0
SCHEDULE E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims	Yes	2	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	1+	\$0	\$9,270	\$0
SCHEDULE G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE H - CoDebtors	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$0
SCHEDULE I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$3,736
SCHEDULE J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1	\$0	\$0	\$3,184
TOTALS			\$113,398 total assets	\$59,165 TOTAL LIABILITIES	

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In re

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor

Case No.
Chapter 13

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts as defined in 101(8) of the Bankruptcy C U.S.C. 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below	Code (11
Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts and, therefore, are information here.	not required to report any
This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C § 159	

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (From Schedule E)	\$0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to governmental Units (From Schedule E)	\$0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor was Intoxicated (From Schedule E) whether disputed or undisputed)	\$0.00
Student Loan Obligations (From Schedule F)	\$0.00
Domestic Support Separation Agreement and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on (Schedule E).	\$0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit Sharing and Other Similar Obligations (From Schedule F)	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

### State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	\$3,736.22
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	\$3,184.00
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 22B Line 14; or, Form 22C-1 Line 14)	\$5,283.79

#### State the following:

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		\$49,895.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	\$0.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" Column		\$0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		\$9,270.00
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1,3 and 4)		\$59,165.00

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

## **SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY**

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a co-tenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim."

If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband Wife Joint Or Community	Current Value of Debtors Interest in Property Without Deducting and Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
US Bank - 2006 W Washington Blvd, Maywood, IL 60153	Fee Simple		\$105,000	\$39,545

**Total Market Value of Real Property** 

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

\$105,000.00

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor

In re

Judge:

## **SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, or both own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "HWJC." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

#### Do not list interest in executory and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property." If the property is being held for a minor child, simply state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	C H M	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting Any Secured
01. Cash on Hand	X			
02. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.				
		Checking account with TCF Bank		\$300
03. Security Deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords and others.	X			
04. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.				
		Used household goods; TV, DVD player, TV stand, stereo, sofa, vacuum, table, chairs, lamps, bedroom sets, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishes/flatware, pots/pans, rugs.		\$2,000
05. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact		, , , , ,		
disc, and other collections or collectibles.		Books, CD's, DVD's, Tapes/Records, Family Pictures		\$50
06. Wearing Apparel				
		Necessary wearing apparel.		\$50
07. Furs and jewelry.	X			
08. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			

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**Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor** 

In re

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY							
Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	L C H W J	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting Any Secured			
09. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.		Term Life Insurance - No Cash Surrender Value.		\$0			
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X						
11. Interests in an educational IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. 529(B)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the records(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. 521(c); Rule 1007(b)).  12. Interest in IRA,ERISA, Keogh, or other	X						
pension or profit sharing plans. Give particulars		Pension w/ Employer/Former Employer - 100% Exempt.		Unknown			
13. Stocks and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses.	X						
14. Interest in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize. Itemize.	X						
15. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments.	X						
16. Accounts receivable	X						
17. Alimony, maintenance, support and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled	X						
18. Other liquidated debts owing debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X						
19. Equitable and future interests, life estates, and rights of power exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	X						
20. Contingent and Non-contingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X						
21. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counter claims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X						
22. Patents, copyrights and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X						
23. Licenses, franchises and other general intangibles	X						

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SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY						
Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	C A M	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, Without Deducting Any Secured		
24. Customer list or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 USC 101 41A provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes	X					
25. Autos, Truck, Trailers and other vehicles and accessories.		Springleaf - 2008 Dodge Caliber		\$5,998		
26. Boats, motors and accessories.	X					
27. Aircraft and accessories.	X					
28. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X					
29. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplie used in business.	X					
30. Inventory	X					
31. Animals		Family Dog		\$0		
32. Crops-Growing or Harvested. Give particulars.	X					
33. Farming equipment and implements.	X					
34. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X					
35. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X					
		(Papart also an Summary of Sak	Total	\$8,398.00		

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## **SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED EXEMPT**

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under: (Check one box)	Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds \$146,450.*
11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)	* Amount subject to adjustment on 4/1/16, and every three years thereafter
11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)	with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property without Deducting Exemption
00. Real Property			
US Bank - 2006 W Washington Blvd, Maywood, IL 60153	735 ILCS 5/12-901	\$ 15,000	\$105,000
02. Checking, savings or other			
Checking account with TCF Bank	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$ 300	\$300
04. Household goods and furnishings.			
Used household goods; TV, DVD player, TV stand, stereo, sofa, vacuum, table, chairs, lamps, bedroom sets, washer/dryer, stove, refrigerator, microwave, dishes/flatware, pots/pans, rugs.	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$ 2,000	\$2,000
05. Books, pictures and other			
Books, CD's, DVD's, Tapes/Records, Family Pictures	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	\$ 50	\$50
06. Wearing Apparel			
Necessary wearing apparel.	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a),(e)	\$ 50	\$50
12. Interest in IRA,ERISA, Keo			
Pension w/ Employer/Former Employer - 100% Exempt.	735 ILCS 5/12-1006	In Full	Unknown
25. Autos, Truck, Trailers and			
Springleaf - 2008 Dodge Caliber	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	\$ 2,400	\$5,998
31. Animals			
Family Dog	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	\$ 0	\$0

<sup>\*</sup> Amount subject to adjustment on 4/1/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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## SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is the creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filled, state whether husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s) on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion, if Any" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Creditor's Name and Mailing Ad Including Zip and Account Nu (See Instructions Above)	Πĕ	C A H	* Date Claim was Incured * Nature of Lien *Value of Property Subject to Lien *Description of Property	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral	Unsecured Portion, If Any
Springleaf Financial S Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 4013 W 26Th St Chicago IL 60623 Acct #: 12140894052435791			Dates: 2014-2015  Nature of Lien: Non-Purchase Money Security  Market Value: \$5,998.00  Intention:  *Description: Springleaf - 2008 Dodge  Caliber				\$10,350	\$0
US BANK HOME Mortgage Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 4801 Frederica St Owensboro KY 42301 Acct #: 5159902792136			Dates: 2013-2015  Nature of Lien: Mortgage  Market Value: \$105,000.00  Intention: Reaffirm 524 (c)  *Description: US Bank - 2006 W Washington  Blvd, Maywood, IL 60153				\$39,545	\$0

Total \$49,895 \$0 (Report also on Summary of Schedules)

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## SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule . Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts who file a case under chapter 7 or 13 report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Report the total of amounts not entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule . Individual debtors

with primarily consumer debts who file a case under chapter 7 report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data. Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E. TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets) **Domestic Support Obligations** Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1). Extensions of Credit in an involuntary case Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but bfore the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3). Wages, salaries, and commissions Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$11,725\* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). Contributions to employee benefit plans Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5). Certain farmers and fishermen Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$5,775\* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Deposits by individuals Claims of individuals up to \$2,600\* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7). Taxes and certain other Debts Owed to Governmental Units

Commitments to maintain the capital of insured depository institution

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507 (a)(9).

Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated

Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

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Н **Date Claim Was Incured and** Amount Disputed Codebtor Amount Creditor's Name, Mailing Address w **Consideration For Claim** Entitled **Including Zip Code and Account Number** of Claim J to (See Instructions Above) С Priority [X] None **Total Amount of Unsecured Priority Claims \$0** (Report also on Summary of Schedules)

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### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NON-PRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts filing a case under chapter 7, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

Date Claim Was Incurred and Codebtor Creditor's Name, Mailing Address Including Amount of W Consideration For Claim. **Zip Code and Account Number** Claim If Claim is Subject to Setoff, So State (See Instructions Above) Amazon Credit Plan / Synchrony Bank X Dates: **Bankruptcy Department** Reason: Credit Card or Credit Use \$0 PO Box 689020 Des Moines IA 50368 Acct #:

### Law Firm(s) | Collection Agent(s) Representing the Original Creditor

Meyer & Njus PA Bankruptcy Dept. 33 N. Dearborn Ste 1301 Chicago IL 60602

Clerk, Fourth Mun Div Bankruptcy Dept. 2014-M4-003219 1500 Maybrook Dr #236 Maywood IL 60153

2 AT T
C/O Enhanced Recovery CO L
8014 Bayberry Rd
Jacksonville FL 32256
Acct #: 113887397

Dates: 2014-2015
Reason: Collecting for Creditor \$228

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		10				···			
	Creditor's Name, Mailing Address Including Zip Code and Account Number (See Instructions Above)	Codebtor	C A H		Date Claim Was Incurred and Consideration For Claim. aim is Subject to Setoff, So State	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim
3	COMENITY BANK/Ashstwrt Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. Po Box 182789 Columbus OH 43218			Dates: Reason:	2012-2015 Credit Card or Credit Use				\$932
4	COX Communications Phoenix AZ  C/O Credit Control CORP  11821 Rock Landing Dr  Newport News VA 23606  Acct #: 2131060624			Dates: Reason:	2013-2013 Collecting for Creditor			X	\$0
5	COX Communications Phoenix.Az C/O Credit Control CORP 11821 Rock Landing Dr Newport News VA 23606			Dates: Reason:	2013-2013 Collecting for Creditor			X	\$0
	Acct #: 2131060625								
6	Credit First N A Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 6275 Eastland Rd Brookpark OH 44142			Dates: Reason:	2012-2015 Credit Card or Credit Use				\$777
	Acct #: NULL								
7	KAY Jewelers Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 375 Ghent Rd Fairlawn OH 44333			Dates: Reason:	2011-2015 Credit Card or Credit Use				\$2,400
	Acct #: NULL								
8	MBB Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 1460 Renaissance Dr Park Ridge IL 60068			Dates: Reason:	2014-2014 Medical Debt			X	\$0
	Acct #: 183316865								
9	Nationwide Credit & CO Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. 815 Commerce Dr Ste 270 Oak Brook IL 60523			Dates: Reason:	2014-2014 Medical Debt				\$159
	Acct #: 876894								

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	Creditor's Name, Mailing Address Including Zip Code and Account Number (See Instructions Above)	Codebtor	C A H	Date Claim Was Incurred and Consideration For Claim. If Claim is Subject to Setoff, So State	Contingent	Unliquidated	Disputed	Amount of Claim
10	SALT River Project C/O PENN Credit Corporatio 916 S 14Th St Harrisburg PA 17104 Acct #: C1471611001061914			Dates: 2014-2015 Reason: Collecting for Creditor			X	\$0
11	Sycamore Creek C/O FAIR Collections & OUT 12304 Baltimore Ave Ste Beltsville MD 20705 Acct #: 3889090			Dates: 2013-2013 Reason: Collecting for Creditor			x	\$0
12	Syncb/PAYPAL SMART CON Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. Po Box 965005 Orlando FL 32896 Acct #: NULL			Dates: 2012-2013 Reason: Credit Card or Credit Use			X	\$745
13	Syncb/WALMART DC Attn: Bankruptcy Dept. Po Box 965024 Orlando FL 32896 Acct #: NULL			Dates: 2013-2014  Reason: Credit Card or Credit Use				\$4,029

**Total Amount of Unsecured Claims** 

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

\$ 9,270

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### SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser," "Agent," etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

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Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract. Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether Lease is for Non-Residential Real Property. State Contract Number or Any Government Contract.

[X] None

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### **SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS**

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by the debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight-year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor 's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.	
Name and Address of CoDebtor	Name and Address of the Creditor
[X] None	

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Fill in this in	nformation to ident	ify your case:		
Debtor 1	Linda	Darnell	Cropes	
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Case Number	. ,	the : <u>NORTHERN DISTRICT C</u>	OF ILLINOIS	check if this is:
(If known)				An amended filing
				 A supplement show

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	An amended filing	

ng post-petition chapter 13 income as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

## Official Form B 6I

## **Schedule I: Your Income**

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1: Describe Employment				
1.	Fill in your employment information		Debtor 1		Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
	If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.	Employment status	X Employed Not employed		Employed  Not employed
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Occupation	Service Technicia	n	
	Occupation may Include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employers name	Peoples Gas		
		Employers address	PO Box 19001		
			Green Bay, WI 543	307	3
		How long employed there?	7 years		
Pa	Give Details About Monthl  Estimate monthly income as of the spouse unless you are separated. If you or your non-filing spouse har lines below. If you need more space	he date you file this form. If you he we more than one employer, comb	oine the information for a		, ,
				For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2.	List monthly gross wages, salar, deductions). If not paid monthly, o	y and commissions (before all pa calculate what the monthly wage w	•	\$5,433.31	\$0.00
3.	Estimate and list monthly overting	me pay.		\$0.00	\$0.00
4.	Calculate gross income. Add line	e 2 + line 3.		\$5,433.31	\$0.00
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Last Name

First Name

				For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse	
	Copy	y line 4 here	4.	\$5,433.31	\$0.00	]
5.		payroll deductions:	_			
		Fax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. 	\$1,274.97	\$0.00	
		Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. 	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5c. <b>V</b>	oluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c. _	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5d. <b>F</b>	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d. _	\$134.74	\$0.00	
		nsurance	5e. _	\$169.52	\$0.00	
		Domestic support obligations	5f. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	5g. <b>L</b>	Jnion dues	5g. _	\$99.99	\$0.00	
		Other deductions. Specify: Life Insurance(D1), Disability(D1),	5h. —	\$17.85	\$0.00	
		payroll deductions. Add lines 5a + 5b + 5c + 5d + 5e +5f + 5g +5h.	6. 	\$1,697.08	\$0.00	_
7. <b>C</b>	Calcula	te total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$3,736.22	\$0.00	
8. <b>L</b>	ist all	other income regularly received:				
	8a.	Net income from rental property and from operating a business,				
		profession, or farm				
		Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total				
		monthly net income.	8a.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8b.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a	8c.	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
		dependent regularly receive				
		Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce				
		settlement, and property settlement.				
	8d.	Unemployment compensation	8d.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	8e.	Social Security	8e. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	8f.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive	8f.	\$0.00	\$0.00	
		Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash				
		assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the				
		Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies.				
		Specify:				
	8g.	Pension or retirement income	8g. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
	8h.	Other monthly income. Specify:	8h. —	\$0.00	\$0.00	
9.	Add	<b>all other income</b> . Add lines 8a + 8b + 8c + 8d + 8e + 8f +8g + 8h.	9	\$0.00	\$0.00	
10.	Calc	ulate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10.	\$3,736.22 +	\$0.00	= \$3,736.22
	Add	the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	_	<del>+0,100.22</del>	ψ0.00	ψ0,700.22
11.	Incluother Do n	e all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule de contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your friends or relatives.  The second include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are notify:	our dependen oot available to			11\$0.00
12.		the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The reset that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Ce		•	applies	12. <b>\$3,736.22</b>
13.	Do y	ou expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form	1?			_
	x	No.				
		Yes. Explain:				

Fill ir	this information to identif	y your case:				
Debte	or 1 <u>Linda</u>	Darnell	Cropes	Check if this is:		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	An amende	J	
Debte (Spous	or 2e, if filing) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		ent showing post- of the following d	-petition chapter 13 ate:
Unite	ed States Bankruptcy Court for th	e : <u>NORTHERN DISTRICT C</u>	F ILLINOIS_			
	Number			MM / DD /	YYYY	
(If kn	own)			A separate	filing for Debtor 2	2 because Debtor 2
Offic	<u>ial Form B 6J</u>			☐ maintains a	a separate house	hold.
Scho	edule J: Your E	xpenses				12/13
more sp every qu	pace is needed, attach anothuestion.	her sheet to this form. On t		h are equally responsible for supplyi ages, write your name and case nun	_	
Part 1		nold				
x	his a joint case?  No. Go to line 2.					
	Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in	n a separate household?				
	X No.					
	Yes. Debtor 2 r	must file a separate Schedul	e J.			
	o you have dependents?	No No		Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2	Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	o not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.		this information for dent	Son		No
	o not state the dependents'			3011		Yes
n	ames.					X No
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3. D	o your expenses include	X No				
	xpenses of people other th ourself and your dependen	an 📙 🗸				
Part 2						
	31		ess you are using this fo	rm as a supplement in a Chapter 13	case to report	
		nkruptcy is filed. If this is a	supplemental Schedule .	J, check the box at the top of the for	m and fill in	
	olicable date. e expenses paid for with no	n-cash government assista	nce if you know the value	e		
of such	assistance and have inclu	ded it on Schedule I: Your	Income (Official Form B 6	SI.)	Y	our expenses
4. T	The rental or home ownersh	nip expenses for your resid	ence. Include first mortgag	ge payments and		
	any rent for the ground or lot.				4	\$749.00
	f not included in line 4:					<b>*</b> 0.00
	la. Real estate taxes	an analysis in conservation			4a.	\$0.00
	b. Property, homeowner's				4b.	\$0.00 \$100.00
		pair, and upkeep expenses on or condominium dues			4c. 4d.	\$100.00
						<del>+ 5.50</del>

Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Linda Debtor 1

Darnell First Name Middle Name Last Name

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Your expenses \$0.00 5. Additional Mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans 6. **Utilities:** \$380.00 Electricity, heat, natural gas 6a. 6h \$100.00 Water, sewer, garbage collection \$305.00 6c. 6c. Telephone, cell phone, internet, satellite, and cable service \$ 0.00 Other. Specify:\_ 6d. 7. \$550.00 7. Food and housekeeping supplies \$0.00 8. 8. Childcare and children's education costs \$105.00 9. Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning 10. \$55.00 10. Personal care products and services \$75.00 11. Medical and dental expenses 11. Transportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. \$340.00 12. Do not include car payments. \$25.00 13. Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books Charitable contributions and religious donations \$300.00 14. 15. Insurance. Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. 15a. \$0.00 15a. Life insurance \$0.00 15b. 15b. Health insurance \$50.00 15c. Vehicle insurance 15c. \$0.00 15d. Other insurance. Specify: 15d. 16. Taxes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. \$0.00 16. Specify: \_ 17. Installment or lease payments: \$0.00 17a. 17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1 \$0.00 17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2 17b. \$0.00 17c. 17c. Other. Specify:\_ \$0.00 17d 17d. Other. Specify: 18. Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted \$0.00 from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form B 6I). 18. 19. Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you. \$0.00 19 Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income. \$ 0.00 20a. 20a. Mortgages on other property \$ 0.00 20b. 20b. Real estate taxes \$ 0.00 20c. 20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance \$ 0.00 20d. 20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses \$ 0.00 20e. 20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

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Linda Darnell Debtor 1 Case Number (if known) \_ First Name Middle Name Last Name \$50.00 Pet Care (\$50.00), 21. 21. Other. Specify: 22.. Your monthly expense: Add lines 4 through 21. \$3,184.00 22. The result is your monthly expenses. 23. Calculate your monthly net income. 23a. \$3,736.22 Copy line 12 (your comibined monthly income) from Schedule I. 23a. \$3,184.00 23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22 above. 23b.-\$552.22 Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income. 23c. 23c. The result is your monthly net income. 24. Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form? For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage? X No Explain Here:

Official Form 6J Record # 635010 Schedule J: Your Expenses

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor

In re

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

### **DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES**

#### **DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR**

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have disclosed on the foregoing schedules all property or assets I may have an interest in, the correct value of it, and every debt I may be liable for. I accept the risk that some debts won 't be discharged. I have been advised of the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, income & expense concepts, budgeting, and have made full disclosure.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that creditors can object to discharge of their debt on a variety of grounds including fraud, recent credit usage, divorce and support obligations and reckless conduct.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that non-dischargeable debts such as taxes, student loans, fines by government units and liens on property of debtor are generally unaffected by bankruptcy.

Dated: 04/04/2015 /s/ Linda Darnell Cropes

**Linda Darnell Cropes** 

if joint case, both spouses must sign. If NOT a joint case the joint debtor will NOT appear.

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. Sections 152 and 3571

## DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF NON-ATTORNEY BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER (See 11 U.S.C. 110)

Non-Attorney Petition Preparers were **NOT** used to prepare any portion of this petition. All documents were produced by Geraci Law L.L.C..

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO PETITION PREPARERS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE

## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

This is a personal bankruptcy for an individual(s) and **NOT** a corporation or partnership.

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO CORPORTATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. Sections 152 and 3571

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor	Bankruptcy Docket #:
	Judge:

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None." If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

\*\*DEFINITIONS\*\*

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

SOURCE

#### 01. INCOME FROM EMPLOYMENT OR OPERATION OF BUSINESS:

AMOUNT

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the two years immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor"s fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

2015: \$15,046	employment	
2014: \$49,265		
2013: \$52,195		
Spouse		



### 02. INCOME OTHER THAN FROM EMPLOYMENT OR OPERATION OF BUSINESS:

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, operation of the debtor"s business during the two years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

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AMOUNT	SOURCE

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S	TATEMENT OF FINAN	ICIAL AFFAIRS	
Spouse			
AMOUNT	SOURCE		
03. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS:			
Complete a. or b. as appropriate, and c.			
or services, and other debts to any creditor value of all property that constitutes or is a	r made within 90 days immediately proc ffected by such transfer is not less than pmestic support obligation or as part of counseling agency. (Married debtors fi	eeding the commencement of this \$600.00. Indicate with an asteris an alternative repayment schedule ing under chapter 12 or chapter 1:	case if the aggregate k (*) any payments that under a plan by an B must include payments
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b. DEBTOR WHOSE DEBTS ARE NOT PRIMARILY CONSUMER DEBTS: List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$5,850\*. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments and other transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address	Dates of	Amount Paid or Value of	Amount
of Creditor	Payment/Transfers	Transfers	Still Owing



c. ALL DEBTORS: List all payments made within 1 year immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments be either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name & Address of Creditor &	Dates	Amount Paid or Value of	Amount
Relationship to Debtor	of Payments	Transfers	Still Owing

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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Judge:

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

04. SUITS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS, EXECUTIONS, GARNISHMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS:

List all lawsuits & administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within 1 (one) year immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Collection

CAPTION OF NATURE COURT STATUS
SUIT AND OF OF AGENCY OF
CASE NUMBER PROCEEDING AND LOCATION DISPOSITION

Synchrony Bank VS Linda

Cropes
CASE NUMBER#14M4003219

Circuit Court of Cook County, Fourth Municipal Division

Pending. Debtor disputes this debt, as it was taken out by another party in her name via identity theft.



04b. WAGES OR ACCOUNTS GARNISHED: Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within (1) one year preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address of Person for Whose Benefit Property was Seized

Date of Seizure Description and Value of Property



### 05. REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURES AND RETURNS:

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address of Creditor or Seller Date of Repossession, Foreclosure Description and Value of Property



### 06. ASSIGNMENTS AND RECEIVERSHIPS:

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name andDateTerms ofAddress ofofAssignment orAssigneeAssignmentSettlement



b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court- appointed official within one (1) year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name andName & LocationDateDescriptionAddressof Court Caseofand Value ofof CustodianTitle & NumberOrderProperty

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07.	GI	FTS:	

List all gifts or charitable contributions made within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address of Person	Relationship	Date	Description
or	to Debtor,	of	and Value
Organization	If Any	Gift	of Gift
United Missionary Baptist	Church	Monthly	Roughly \$300 monthly
Church, 4242 Roosevelt Rd,			
Chicago, IL 60624			

NONE

08. LOSSES:

115 N. Cross St., Robinson,

IL 62454

List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case or since the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Description and	Description of Circumstances and,	Date	
Value	if Loss Was Covered in Whole or in	of	
of Property	Part by Insurance, Give Particulars	Loss	

### 09. PAYMENTS RELATED TO DEBT COUNSELING OR BANKRUPTCY:

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within one (1) year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

Name and	Date of Payment,	Amount of Money or
Address	Name of Payer if	Description and
of Payee	Other Than Debtor	Value of Property
Geraci Law, LLC 55 E Monroe St Suite #3400 Chicago, IL 60603		Payment/Value: \$4,000.00: \$0.00 paid prior to filing, balance to be paid

through the plan.

09a. PAYMENTS RELATED TO DEBT COUNSELING OR BANKRUPTCY: List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within 1 year immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

Hananwill Credit Counseling,	2015	\$20.00
of Payee	Other Than Debtor	Value of Property
Address	Name of Payer if	and
Name and	Date of Payment,	Amount of Money or description

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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#### 10. OTHER TRANSFERS

a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security with two (2) years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Address of . Describe Property Transferred
Transferee, Relationship . and
to Debtor Date Value Received



10b. List all property transferred by the debtor within ten (10) years immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.

Name of Date(s) Amount and Date
Trust or of of Sale or
other Device Transfer(s) Closing



### 11. CLOSED FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS:

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within one (1) year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

Name and Type of Account, Last Four Digits of Amount and Address of Account Number, and Amount of Date of Sale or Institution Final Balance Closing



### 12. SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES:

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

 

 Name and Address of Bank or Other Depository
 Names & Addresses of Those With Access to Box or depository
 Description of Contents
 Date of Transfer or Surrender, if Any



### 13. SETOFFS:

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within 90 days preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

 Name and Address
 Date
 Amount

 of Creditor
 of Setoff
 of Setoff

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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of Property

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14. LIST ALL	PROPERTY HEL	D FOR ANOTHER	PERSON
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List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

Name and Address Description and of Owner Value of Property

#### 15. PRIOR ADDRESS OF DEBTOR(S):

If debtor has moved within three (3) years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

 .
 Name
 Dates of Occupancy

 4815 W Monroe St
 Same
 FROM 09/2009 To 09/2012

Chicago IL 60612-3170



#### 16. SPOUSES and FORMER SPOUSES:

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within eight (8) years immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor"s spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

Name



### 17. ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION:

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil surface water, ground water, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of the these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous or toxic substances, pollutant, or contaminant, etc. under environmental Law.



17a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

Site Name Name and Address Date Environmental and Address of Governmental Unit of Notice Law

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	site for which the debtor provided notice to the notice was sent and the date of the notice was sent and the date of the notice.	_	Hazardous Material.
Site Name	Name and Address	Date	Environmental
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In re

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	Judge:

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

NONE
X

The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership, a sole proprietor, or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full- or part-time.

(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement only if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should

go directly to the signature page.)			
19. BOOKS, RECORDS AND FINANC	CIAL STATEMENTS:		
List all bookkeepers and accountants v keeping of books of account and record		ceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the	
Name and Address	Dates Services Rendered	_	
19b. List all firms or individuals who wi account and records, or prepared a final	. , ,	the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of	
Name	Address	Dates Services Rendered	
	the time of the commencement of this ca ant and records are not available, explain	se were in possession of the books of account and records of .	
Name	Address	_	
	ors and other parties, including mercantiles immediately preceding the commence	e and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was ment of this case.	
Name and Address	Date Issued		



Date
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20. INVENTORIES

List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

Date	Inventory	Dollar Amount of Inventory
of		(specify cost, market of other
Inventory	Supervisor	basis)

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b. List the name and address of the pe	rson having possession of the records of ea	ch of the inventories reported in a., above.	
Date of Inventory	Name and Addresses of Custodian of Inventory Records		
of inventory	of inventory records		
21. CURRENT PARTNERS, OFFICER	RS, DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS:		
a. If the debtor is a partnership, list nat	ure and percentage of interest of each mem	per of the partnership.	
Name and Address	Nature of Interest	Percentage of Interest	
21h. If the debtor is a corporation, list a	all officers & directors of the corporation; and	each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, cor	ntrols
or holds 5% or more of the voting or ed		casi steements. The ansaty of manestry office, es.	6.6,
Name		Nature and Percentage of	
and Address	Title	Stock Ownership	
22. FORMER PARTNERS, OFFICERS	S, DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS:		
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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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24. TAX CONSOLIDATION GROUP:

If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within six (6) years immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

Name of Parent Corporation Taxpayer Identification Number (EIN)



25. PENSION FUNDS:

If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within six (6) years immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

Name of TaxPayer
Pension Fund Identification Number (EIN)

## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachment thereto and that they are true and correct.

Dated: 04/04/2015 /s/ Linda Darnell Cropes
Linda Darnell Cropes

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. Sections 152 and 3571

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In re

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Judge:

DISCLOSURE OF	<b>COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR - 201</b>	6B
hat compensation paid to me within one	Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above nan year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to ebtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:	
The compensation paid or promised by	the Debtor(s), to the undersigned, is as follows:	
For legal services, Debtor(s) agrees to pa	y and I have agreed to accept	\$4,000.00
Prior to the filing of this Statement, Debto	r(s) has paid and I have received	\$0.00
The Filing Fee has been paid.	Balance Due	\$4,000.00
2. The source of the compensation paid to	me was:	
Debtor(s) Other: (spe	ecify)	
3. The source of compensation to be paid t	to me on the unpaid balance, if any, remaining is:	
Debtor(s) Other: (sp	pecify)	
The undersigned has received no value stated: <b>None.</b>	transfer, assignment or pledge of property from the debtor(s) except the	following for the
1. The undersigned has not shared or agre	ed to share with any other entity, other than with members of the undersigned's law	
firm, any compensation paid or to be pai	d without the client's consent, except as follows: <b>None.</b>	
5. The Service rendered or to be rendered	d include the following:	
• •	endering advice and assistance to the client in determining whether to file a petition	
under Title 11, U.S.C.  b) Preparation and filing of the petition, sch	nedules, statement of affairs and other documents required by the court.	
c) Representation of the client at the <b>first s</b>		
d) Advice as required.		
	CERTIFICATION  I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or	arrangement
	for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy	•
	Respectfully Submitted,	
Date: 04/07/2015	/s/ Charles Field Kinzer	
	Charles Field Kinzer	
	GERACI LAW L.L.C.	
	55 E. Monroe Street #3400	

Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: 312-332-1800 Fax: 877-247-1960

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### Geraci Law L.L.C.

1-866-925-1313 help@geracilaw.com National Headquarters: 55 E. Monroe Street, #3400 Chicago, IL 60603



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## Attorney - Client Agreement

The undersigned hires Geraci Law L.L.C. and its associated attorneys for representation in a Chapter 13 bankruptcy under the following terms and conditions. I have signed and received a copy the "Court Approved Retention Agreement" (CARA) between Chapter 13 Debtors and their Attorneys" as established by the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and any terms that conflict with it are null and void. understand I must comply with those terms. Attorney fees for filed Chapter 13 Bankruptcy shall be the fee stated in the CARA I have received the 11U.S.C § 527(a) disclosures. I have been advised of my chapter 7 alternative and choose to file Chapter 13 instead even though it usually costs more. More than one attorney and paralegal will work on my case.

FEES: This does NOT INCLUDE court filing fees of \$310, costs for credit counseling or financial management classes. Any amount not paid prior to the case being filed shall be paid through the Chapter 13 Trustee. These fees are fixed, but the attorneys may apply to the court for additional fees if allowed by the CARA or other circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings, contested adversary proceedings or appeals. If the Court awards additional fees, they will also be paid through the Chapter 13 Trustee. Fees are "flat fees" and "advance payment retainers" for pre-filing and pre-confirmation work, become property of this firm on payment, and are deposited into the firm's operating account. Payments are applied to the "flat fee". If this contract is terminated by either party prior to the filing of the case, we will submit any dispute to binding arbitration within 30 days. If I close my file or breach this contract I agree to pay for the work done to that time. I assign to my attorney all amounts tendered as filing fees or court costs and authorize my attorney to transfer said funds from his trust account to his operating account in payment of all outstanding fees owed by me if case is not filed.

No other work: Geraci Law is not representing me in state or other courts regarding creditors in my bankruptcy. Any state court action not Injury or other claims or property I must disclose any such claims or propery I now have or acquire after filing Chapter13 to both the Chapter 13 trustee and to the court in a filed amendment and obtain authority to keep them or pay those claims to the Trustee.

\_ months. The payment and length of the plan are based PLAN: The plan payment is estimated to be \$500 per month for 54 per months. The plan payment is estimated to be \$\frac{1}{2} \text{ per month to } \frac{1}{2} \text{ months.} The payment and length of the plan are based on the information I have provided, including income, expenses, assets and debts. If these amounts are not accurate, my plan payment or duration may need to be increased. In addition, the Court, Chapter 13 Trustee or creditors could object to my proposed Chapter 13 payment, which may cause it to increase. I further understand that if my income or expenses change during my Chapter 13, my plan payment may have to change. I agree to read my petition and plan and study it before signing it so I know what is included, INCLUDING what I am listing as debts, what my property is, what my assets are and if they are claimed as exempt, and to make full disclosure.

My plan payment DOES include the following, unless stated otherwise: mortgage arrears; association arrears; vehicles; tax debt; support obligations that are post due (but not future) parking tickets (not traffic fines), debts pursuant to a divorce decree/marital settlement you listed; My plan payment does NOT include include future mortgage, rent, condo fees and support payments; criminal fines/court fees; rent/lease arrears; student loan principal and interest unless 100% planned to unsecured creditors, sold property taxes; debts incurred after the case is

Student loans: are usually NEVER paid 100% in a Chapter 13, but are paid the same percentage as unsecured creditors without interest, so my student loans will CONTINUE to accrue interest, and if I don't pay them directly they will be even larger at the end of the plan, so I have been told about this and I will deal with my student loans myself directly

Debts not discharged if they not paid in full: student loans; educational debts; unfiled or late filed tax debts; undisclosed debts; support/maintenance debts; debts incurred by fraud, or debts listed in your red folder or found non-dischargeable by a Judge. Representation limited to Bankruptcy Court We do not represent you in state court, or in loan modifications or similar matters. If I am eligible to receive a tax refund during my Chapter 13, I understand I must turn it over to the Chapter 13 Trustee unless I am specifically advised that I do not need to. This may change on a yearly basis, so I must check with my attorneys every year. I also understand that if I receive any significant sums of money other than through employment, including but not limited to life insurance proceeds, workers compensation award, personal injury or other court settlement, I MUST notify my attorney immediately and I may have to pay some or all of the funds into my Chapter 13 plan.

I cannot transfer any property or incur any credit or debt without the express permission of my attorney or the Court and I must make full disclosure of all income, expenses, debts and assets in my initial consultation and on my bankruptcy petition. If I fail to remain current in a domestic support obligation, fail to certify to the Court that I have remained current, or if I fail to take my financial management class, that my case may be closed without a discharge, and I will be required to pay a fee to have it reopened.

(Joint Debtor) Linda Cropes (Debtor) Representing Geraci Law L.L.C. Attorney for the Debtor(s)

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

# RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS (Court-Approved Retention Agreement, revised as of March 15, 2011)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure-but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from by their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved the following agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

#### BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

#### THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

#### THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.

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6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

### AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

## THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

## THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.

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- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

## ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES

1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a fee of

\$ 4,000.00





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, leaving a balance Prior to signing this agreement the attorney has received \$\_\_\_\_\_ due of \$ 4666. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

- 2. Early termination of the case. Fees payable under the provisions set out above are not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If a dismissal is due to such a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 3. Retainers. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case, but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

☑ Any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as an advance payment, allowing the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The reason for this treatment is the following:

The Debtor(s) and Attorney have entered into an advance payment retainer for preconfirmation work including, but not limited to, the preparation of the petition and plan, filing of the case and any amendments necessary for confirmation.

In any application for fees, whether or not requiring an itemization, the attorney shall disclose to the court any fees paid by the debtor prior to the case filing.

- 4. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 5. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 6. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

Date: 03/28/2015

Signed:

Attorney for Debtor(s)

Debtor(s)

Do not sign if the fee amount at top of this page is blank.

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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor	Bankruptcy Docket #:
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The above named Debtor(s) hereby verify that the attached list of creditors is true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Dated: 04/04/2015 /s/ Linda Darnell Cropes

**Linda Darnell Cropes** 

X Date & Sign

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#### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

## NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER §342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly- addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days <u>before</u> the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

#### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total fee \$335

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are

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Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

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Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

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#### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for

Dated: 04/04/2015	/s/ Linda Darnell Cropes	
	Linda Darnell Cropes	_
Dated: 04/07/2015	/s/ Charles Field Kinzer	
	Attorney: Charles Field Kinzer	_

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#### DISCLAIMER Debtors have read and agree:

- Divorce or family support debts to a spouse, ex-spouse, child, guardian ad litem or similar person or entity in connection with a separation agreement, divorce decree or court order are not dischargable. Priority support debts must be paid in full in your Chapter 13 or it cannot be confirmed. DEBTS YOU AGREED TO ASSUME IN MARITAL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS are NON-DISCHARGEABLE if your ex-spouse files an adversary complaint, and the Judge rules that (a) you do not have the ability to pay the debt OR (b) discharging such debt would result in a benefit to you that outwelghs the detriment to ex-spouse or your child. You agree to get advice in writing from your divorce attorney and send to us with copy of agreement. You must list any ex-spouse or spouse as a creditor No guarantee any divorce debt is dischargeable. Property you are still on title to, or have a right to in a divorce, may be taken by a Bankruptcy trustee in a Chapter 7 and sold, or may be disposable income in a 13.
- Student loans and educational benefits are not discharged in Chapter 7 or 13 if government insured loan or owed to non-profit school unless you pay us to file a complaint within the bankruptcy to prove repayment would be an "undue hardship", and win. Interest on student loans continue to run while you are in a Chapter 13.
- Cosigners, joint applicants, debts of persons other than debtor, debts incurred during marriage in community property states, or for family support are not discharged and joint, community or co-signors are not protected from collection unless you pay 100% of the debt. Creditors can collect from co-signors and put your bankruptcy on their credit report, and report them negatively to credit bureaus. You may prevent this by making the regular payments to the creditor Creditors can liquidate collateral of your co-signer and refuse to continue payment in installments. Property you are joint on with other persons can be LIQUIDATED to pay your creditors.
- TAX DEBTS. Most taxes are not discharged in bankruptcy. However, income tax debt (1040 type tax) can be discharged if the following four rules are met: (1). The tax return was DUE at least 3 YEARS (plus extensions) before the filing of your bankruptcy case. (2). You FILED your income tax return at least 2 YEARS before your bankruptcy was filed. (You did not file a return if the tax authority or IRS had to file one for you, or if you didn't send the return to the District Director) (3). You did not wilfully intend to evade the tax (4). The tax must have been ASSESSED over 240 DAYS before the bankruptcy filing. We recommend you meet with the IRS or state department of revenue to make sure all the conditions have been met, before you hire us or file a bankruptcy. Fraudulent taxes and taxes on unfilled returns can be discharged in a Chapter 13 case. Time in an offers in compromise, & time in bankruptcy plus 6 months, will extend the above time periods. Employers' share of FICA & FUTA is dischargeable, but not trust fund taxes like the employee's funds or sales tax
- 5. Fines, traffic tickets, parking tickets, penalties to governmental unit are not discharged in Chapter 7, may not be discharged in 13 without full payment. 6. Non filing spouse: If you file individually, your spouse is not our client. Only your debts are discharged. If you want to protect a non-filing spouse, pay their bills or file a joint case with them. Family expenses (medical bills, rent and necessities may be collected from a non-filing spouse). Wisconsin, community
- property is liable for community debts. 7. DUI PERSONAL INJURIES, DEBTS YOU DON'T LIST are not discharged. 8. DEBTS where creditors successfully object to discharge may survive Creditors, the Trustee, or Court, can try to deny discharge based on many factors,
- a. Income sufficient to pay a percentage of your unsecured debt. b. Failure to keep books and records documenting your financial affairs. c. Luxury purchases or cash advances within 60 days of filling or without intent or ability to repay. d. Debts you made by false pretenses, breach of fiduciary duty, wilful and malicious injuries to others e. Benefit overpayments like aid or unemployment if a determination of fraud has been made before or during bankruptcy. f. Failure to appear at meetings, court dates, or co-operate with the Trustee.
- 9. INTEREST ON NON-DISCHARGEABLE DEBTS in a Chapter 13 continues to accrue, and CREDITORS WHO DO NOT FILE CLAIMS in your Chapter 13 plan within 90 days (180 days for governmental units) of the meeting of creditors, do not get paid. Your plan and their claim should provide for interest at contract rate, or you will have to pay the debt outside the Chapter 13 plan. Property taxes must be paid by you directly to avoid sale for delinquent taxes.
- 10. LIQUIDATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. If you file a Chapter 7, any property that is not listed and claimed exempt on Schedule C pursuant to state or federal law is taken and sold by the trustee to pay creditors. You agree to assume the risk that your property will be taken and sold by the bankruptcy trustee (at or less than what it is worth) if we can't protect it under applicable state law. You get a discharge, but the trustee can take property not listed and exempted on schedules B and C and sell it for whatever price will provide some benefit to creditors.
- 11. CHANGE IN LAWS. Laws & court cases change constantly. We can file your case today if you pay us in full (some attorneys give credit, we don't) pay the filing fee and sign your petition in our main office. ANY DELAY either in hiring us, or after, IS YOUR REPSONSIBILITY. ADVERSE RULINGS Judges that sit in adjoining courtrooms can rule differently on the same facts. We can predict but can't guarantee a judge will or will not rule against you. You accept the risk of a judge ruling against you, as in any lawsuit
- 12. PAYMENTS TO CREDITORS YOU PREFERRED to pay more than \$600 in front of others, within 1 yr if a relative or insider, or within 90 days if another creditor, so don't pay off debts to keep credit cards or protect others. TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY within 4 years that made you unable to pay your debts at the time can be reversed by a Trustee and the transferee will have to give back the property you transferred.
- 13. SURRENDER OF PROPERTY Bankruptcy gets rid of debts, but real estate, condos and time shares remain in your name until a foreclosure sale or the lender accepts a deed in lieu of foreclosure. Tum condo keys over to condo association or remain liable for assessments after filing, and make sure you keep buildings & land insured and maintained and secured until it is taken back by lender or out of your name. If you let a house go vacant and pipes explode or someone gets killed in there you may be liable.
- 14. RIGHT TO RECEIVE inheritances, tax refunds, injury claims, compensation of any kind, insurance or realty commissions, are property of the bankruptcy estate and you will surrender these to the trustee unless they are claimed exempt on Schedule C, and no objection to your claim of exemption is upheld. Do not deduct extra money from taxes so you are entitled to a refund, change your W-9 if necessary
- 15. JOINT ACCOUNT HOLDERS holders entire amount in the account could be taken by the trustee under Chapter 7.
- 16. MARRIED COUPLES GOING THROUGH DIVORCE: We have been advised to seek independent counsel for our bankruptcy. We understand that Peter Francis Geraci does not represent us with regard to any divorce matters and does not make any representations regarding what will happen in divorce court. We have decided to file a bankruptcy together dispite the fact that we are getting a divorce and our interests could be adverse. We have agreed to cooperate with each other in this joint bankruptcy.
- 17. AUTO LEASES & INSTALLMENT AGREEMENTS to purchase things, leases and almost all contracts will be void after bankruptcy. They are "executory contracts", and if they are of no benefit to the bankruptcy estate and not assumed within 60 days of filing, they are void. Debtors have been warned of this, and unless there is a novation under state law, or agreement not to use bankrptcy to void the contract, the debtors rights under the contract are extinguished. Debtor agrees to be responsible for obtaining such agreements or losing rights under such contracts. Debtor agrees that his or her attorney will not file motions to assume
- 18. Setoffs if you have money in a credit union or creditor account, or other loans that cross-collateralized, any money or property may be taken for both loans. The Undersigned have read the above & assume the risk that a debt is not discharged in bankruptcy, that our non-exempt property will be taken and sold by the bankruptcy trustee if it can't be protected, that the trustee might object if I/we have excess income, or change in State, Federal or Bankruptcy laws before the case is filed in Court AND WE HAVE TO READ, CHECK, & MAKE SUBE OUR PETITION IS ACCUBATE III

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**Linda Darnell Cropes** 

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Bankruptcy Docket #:

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18. Copy your total average monthly income from line 11.		\$5,433.31
19. Deduct the marital adjustment if it applies. If you are married, your spouse is not filing with you, and you contend that calculating the commitment period under 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(4) allows you to deduct part of your spouse's		
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Attorney: Charles Field Kinzer

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Voluntary Petition This page must be completed and filed in every case)	Name of Joint Debtor(s) Linda Darmell Cropes
Signa	tures
Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.  [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7,11, 12 or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.  [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b).  I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition  Linda Darnell Cropes  Dated:	Signature of a Foreign Representative  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition  (Check only one box.)  I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. § 1515 are attached.  Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1511. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order grantling recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.  (Signature of Foreign Representative)  (Printed Name of Foreign Representative)
Signature of Attorney  Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)  Charles Field Kinzer  Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)  GERACI LAW L.L.C.  55 E. Monroe St., #3400  Chicago, IL 60603  Phone: 312-332-1800  Dated: // 12015  In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.  Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnerhsip)  I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.  The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11.	Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer  I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) If rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for fi ling for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section.  Official Form 19B is attached.  Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer  Social Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)  Address  Date  Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose social security number is provided above.  Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who
United States Code, specified in this petition.  Signature of Authorized Individual  Printed Name of Authorized Individual	petition preparer is not an individual:  If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.  A bankuptary petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of
Title of Authorized Individual	title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

in re

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #.

Judge:

### EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Ev ne of th	ery individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. check ne five statements below and attach any documents as directed.	
	1. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.	
	2. Within the 180 days before the filing of my bankruptcy case, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.	
	3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances ment a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.] [Summarize exigent circumstances here.]	
	If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.	
	4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]	
	Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);	
	Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);	
	Active military duty in a military combat zone.	
	5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.	ALLOW MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER
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### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re

Linda Darnell Cropes / Debtor

Bankruptcy Docket #:

Judge:

## DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have disclosed on the foregoing schedules all property or assets I may have an interest in, the correct value of it, and every debt I may be liable for. I accept the risk that some debts won't be discharged. I have been advised of the difference between Chapter 7 and Chapter 13, income & expense concepts, budgeting, and have made full disclosure.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that creditors can object to discharge of their debt on a variety of grounds including fraud, recent credit usage, divorce and support obligations and reckless conduct.

Debtor's attorney has advised debtor that non-dischargeable debts such as taxes, student loans, fines by government units and liens on property of debtor are generally unaffected by bankruptcy

Dated:

/2015

Linda Darnell Cropes

X Date & Sign

if joint case, both spouses must sign. If NOT a joint case the joint debtor will NOT appear.

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both 18 U.S.C Sections 152 and 3571

## DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF NON-ATTORNEY BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER (See 11 U.S.C. 110)

Non-Attorney Petition Preparers were NOT used to prepare any portion of this petition. All documents were produced by Geraci Law L.L.C.

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO PETITION PREPARERS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE

## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

This is a personal bankruptcy for an individual(s) and NOT a corporation or partnership.

THIS SECTION ONLY APPLIES TO CORPORTATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS AND HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS CASE

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STATEME		

NONE

24. TAX CONSOLIDATION GROUP:

If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within six (6) years immediately preceding the commencement of the case

Name of Parent Corporation Taxpayer

Identification Number (EIN)



25. PENSION FUNDS:

If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within six (6) years immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

Name of Pension Fund TaxPayer

Identification Number (EIN)

## DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachment thereto and that they are true and correct.

Dated:

12015

**Linda Darnell Cropes** 

X Date & Sign:

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